



NOTICE TO MOTORISTS

SMOG CHECK CONSUMER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



If a vehicle needs Smog Check repairs to meet California emissions standards, the State of California Consumer Assistance Program provides the following options:

Repair Assistance allows motorists to receive financial help for emissions-related repairs from the state. Motorists must pay for any Smog Check inspection costs, as well as a copayment, in order to receive state help. Motorists may qualify in one of two ways:

Income-Eligible — Motorists meeting certain household income requirements.

Test-Only — Motorists who are required to have a vehicle inspected at stations that perform Only tests, and no repairs (Test-Only stations). This requirement is indicated on the DMV Registration renewal notice for the vehicle.

Vehicle Retirement allows motorists the option of selling a vehicle to the state instead of repairing it. The State will retire the vehicle at an approved dismantler.

Repair Cost Waivers enable motorists to temporarily register a vehicle (for up to two years) without it passing a Smog Check inspection. To qualify, a motorist must spend at least \$450 on emissions-related repairs at a licensed Smog Check station.

For more information:

**Call the Department of Consumer Affairs at 1-800-952-5210 or
Visit the Smog Check website at www.smogcheck.ca.gov.**

Some vehicles are not eligible for the Smog Check Consumer Assistance Program.